IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	Patrick Taylor et al.)	
Serial N	lo.: 09/665.018)	Confirmation No.: 4902
		j (GAU: 2136
Filed:	September 19, 2000)	Examiner: C. Colin
Title:	Vulnerability Assessment and Authentication of A Computer by A)	
	Local Scanner	Ó	

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE SUBMITTED AFTER REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) AND AFTER TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW OF JULY 26, 2006

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Sir

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on July 24, 2006 and in response to the telephonic interview with Examiner Colin on July 26, 2006, please enter the following supplemental amendments. Please also re-examine and reconsider the application in view of these supplemental amendments and appended remarks.

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